

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk, Harnell Harper
County of Los Angeles
12400 E. Imperial Hwy, Room 2001
Norwalk, California 90650

From: South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Project Title:

Proposed Rule 314 – Fees for Architectural Coating Manufacturers

Project Location:

South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) area of jurisdiction consisting of the four-county South Coast Air Basin (Orange County and the non-desert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties), and the Riverside County portions of the Salton Sea Air Basin and the Mojave Desert Air Basin.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

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Public Agency Approving Project:

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Agency Carrying Out Project:

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Exempt Status:

General Concepts [CEQA Guidelines §15002 (k)(1)]; and
Rates, Tolls, Fares and Charges [CEQA Guidelines §15273]

Reasons why project is exempt:

Having reviewed the proposed project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15002(k) - Three Step Process, the SCAQMD has determined that the proposal is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15273 - Rates, Tolls, Fares and Charges, because the proposed project establishes fees for architectural coatings manufacturers who distribute or sell their manufactured architectural coatings into or within the SCAQMD area of jurisdiction for use in the SCAQMD area of jurisdiction for the purpose of recovering the program costs for establishing and implementing Rule 1113 – Architectural Coatings.

Certification Date:

SCAQMD Governing Board Hearing: June 6, 2008, 9:00 a.m.; SCAQMD Headquarters

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2720 Gateway Drive
Riverside, California 92507

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